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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DENNIS RAY BARNETT,

Petitioner,

v.

MIKE KNOWLES, Warden,

Respondent.


C 08-1604 RMW (PR)

ORDER

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, it is hereby ordered that Respondent may have until September 4, 2008, to file his answer to the petition for writ of habeas corpus. If Petitioner wishes to respond to the answer, he shall do so by filing a traverse with the Court and serving it on Respondent within thirty days of his receipt of the answer.

Respondent may file a motion to dismiss on procedural grounds in lieu of an answer, as set forth in the Advisory Committee Notes to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254, on or before September 4, 2008. If respondent files such a motion, petitioner shall file with the court and serve on respondent an opposition or statement of non-opposition within thirty days of receipt of the motion, and respondent shall file with the court and serve on petitioner a reply within fifteen days of receipt of any opposition.

DATED: 7/16, 2008.


RONALD M. WHYTE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE